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Sir:

This Amendment to the above-identified application is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on June 27, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as indicated below. A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent accompanies this Amendment, along with the requisite fee.